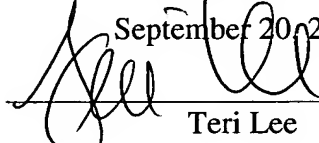


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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 31, 2005, issued in connection with the above application, please consider the following election and remarks.

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the invention of Group I, specifically Claims 1-8 drawn to nucleic acids, vectors and host cells comprising SEQ ID NO:1, classified in class 536, subclass 23.5, and class 435, subclass 325. This election is made with without traverse.

The statutory period for reply is one month, therefore making this a timely reply. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-3733 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

Respectfully submitted,
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